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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

M/S: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (**NON-FINAL**) Examiner's Action mailed 24 January 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on 24 April 2007, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:

AMENDMENT B
(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

The claims are attached herein on separate sheets.